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In re Application of: )  
G. Lang et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 09/350,579 ) Examiner: C. Liott  
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For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING KERATIN FIBRES WITH A CATIONIC DIRECT  
DYE AND A THICKENING POLYMER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In reply to the Office Action of October 4, 2000, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended to April 4, 2001, by the filing of a petition for an extension of time and by payment of the fee of \$890, please amend the application as set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 69, 75, 78, and 107.

Please add new claims 108 and 109 as found below.

108. (New) The composition according to claim 68, wherein said at least one oxidation base is present in said composition in an amount sufficient for oxidation dyeing.